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#### APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- An application consisting of 8 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 6 sheets of drawings is attached.
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file 2. this application in the names of the inventor listed above.

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